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THE AIRCRAFT TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO HONDURAS
ARE TEN F-86 E-15 SABRE JETS MANUFACTURED IN CANADA IN 1952
AND 1953. THE YUGOSLAVIAN ENTERPRISE FOR INTERNATIONAL
TRADE ADVISED AEROTRADE, WHICH HAS A MUNITIONS CONTROL
LICENSE APPLICATION TO TRANSFER THE AIRCRAFT, THAT THE
PLANES WERE OVERHAULED IN 1972 TO "ZERO" CONDITION AND HAVE
BEEN CRATED EVER SINCE. ACCORDING TO THE 1960-61 EDITION
OF JANE'S ALL THE AIRCRAFT OF THE WORLD, THE ONLY EDITION
AVAILABLE TO US DESCRIBING THE F-86, THIS TYPE AIRCRAFT HAS
AN APPROXIMATE COMBAT RADIUS OF 451 NAUTICAL MILES WITH A
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PAYLOAD OF 420 LBS. AT A SPEED OF 480 KNOTS AND THE PLANE

IS RATED WITH A COMBAT SPEED OF 524 KNOTS AND A MAXIMUM
SPEED OF 601 KNOTS. STANDARD ARMAMENT AT THE TIME OF
MANUFACTURE WAS EITHER 4 20 MILLIMETER M-39 CANNON OR 6
50 CALIBER M-3 MACHINE GUNS AND A CAPACITY TO CARRY 1000
OR 2000 LB. BOMBS. THE SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS AND
ARMAMENT CONFIGURATION OF THESE AIRCRAFT ARE NOT KNOWN TO
US, BUT WE ASSUME THEY ARE GENERALLY SIMILAR. KISSINGER

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